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Leghorne, January 7. N.S.

A Marriage is concluded between Prince *John Gaston*, second Son of the Great Duke, and the Princess of *Saxe Lawenburg*; and the Abbot *Montal* is going to *Germany* with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from this Court, to conduct her hither. The *Theiffy* Gally, Capt. *John Mayne* Commander, sailed out of this Port the first instant for *Scanderoon*; and yesterday arrived here a Dutch Ship called the *Golden Eagle*, in 31 days from *Yarmouth*.

Venice, Jan. 11. Several new Men of War and Gallys are fitting here to be sent to the *Levant*; and new Levies are making in *Italy* and *Germany* for the Service of this Republick, the Senate having resolved to augment both their Sea and Land Forces against the next Summer. The Letters from the *Morea*, dated the 20th of the last month, say, the Men of War and Galleys were laid up at *Napoli di Romania*, and that the Captain-General had been to visit the Troops in their Winter-Quarters, and had ordered some new Fortifications to be made for the better defence of the *Isthmus* of *Corinth*. In *Dalmatia* the *Morlaques* continue very much to annoy the Enemy with their Excursions; and in one of the last they made, they plundered several Villages, and brought back with them above 200 Prisoners.

Cadiz, Decem. 24. Vice-Admiral *Nevill* is arrived here with 9 English and Dutch Men of War, and between 50 and 60 Merchant-ships from *England*; They came in at different times, having been separated in bad weather, during which 3 English Ships, the *Sarah*, Capt. *Ward*, the *Mary*, Capt. *Vallet*, and the third commanded by Capt. *Vincent*, were lost, but all the Men saved. A Dutch Ship was likewise cast away, and 6 Men of War and several Merchant-ships of this Fleet are not yet arrived.

Madrid, Jan. 3. The King of *Spain* is very well again, having had no return of his Fever since the 12th of the last month; and on the 6th instant His Catholick Majesty will give Publick Audience to the Grandees and other Persons of Quality, to receive their Compliments upon his Recovery. The Queen has been indisposed again, and has had two or three Fits of a Quartan Ague, but it has now quite left her. The King of *Spain* has made choice of Don *Francisco de Cordova*, to be Velt-Mareschal General of his Forces in the State of *Milan*, in the place of the Count *de Louvigny* lately deceased. New Levies are making to Reinforce the *Spanish* Forces in *Catalonia*.

Vienna, Jan. 12. The States of the Lower *Austria*, now assembled here, continue their Consultations about raising the Money the Emperor has demanded of them, towards carrying on the War this Year. The Envoy of *Moscovy* has frequent Conferences with the Ministers of this Court, to finish the new Alliance that is now Negotiating: In the mean time 'tis confirmed by all the advices we receive from those Parts, that the Czar intends to go into the Field the next Summer with a very numerous Army, to prosecute the War against the *Turks* and *Tartars*. The Count *de Harach*, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *Spain*, has received his Dispatches in Order to his departure, which is hastned by the advices that come from *Spain*, of his Catholick Majesty's Indisposition. They write from *Transilvania*, that the *Tartars*, who lately threatned to make an Incursion into that Country, and for that purpose were drawing together in *Valachia*, are retired to *Budziac*.

Francfort, Jan. 20. The Agreement of the Deputies of the Six Circles lately assembled here, about maintaining 60000 Men, is Signed by the States of the said Circles, who are now putting the same in Execution. 'Tis said, that the Landtgrave of *Hess-Cassell* will command a separate Army on the *Rhine* the next Campaign. Divers German Troops are at present posted near that River to observe the French, who hitherto attempt nothing, but continue to fill their Magazines at *Philipsburg* and *Landaw*. 'Tis said, that of the French Troops which are returned from *Piedmont*, many Soldiers are fallen sick, and several of them die daily.

Cologne, Jan. 22. The Elector of *Cologne* has made the Count *de St. Maurice* Governor of *Bon*; and the Garison there has been lately reinforc'd. Great Preparations are made on the *Rhine*, where it's said the Allies intend to have two Armies the next Summer. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has not yet begun his Journey to *Vienna*, but in all probability